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FRANCIS BUSHNELL of Guilford, New Haven Colony, & his Descendants, compiled by R.D.Smith, & communicated by Bernard C. Steiner, in Register, 53/208-214, (April, 1899).
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Francis Bushnell, "the elder", and Francis Bushnell, "junior", most undoubtedly father and son, were among the first settlers of Guilford. One of them signed the Plantation Covenant. Probably this was the elder. He died in Lond, and his will was proved October 12. Rev. John Hoadley, who signed the same covenant, came over in the same ship. On the voyage, his grandson, the famous Bishop Benjamin Hoadley, says he "accidentally met with" Sarah Bushnell, a daughter of Francis, whom he afterward married. Francis Bushnell, Jr., probably came over in April, 1635, in the "Planter", with his wife and infant daughter. John Bushnell, the glazier, another son, came over in another vessel, the "Hopewell", in the same year. Both brothers were at Salem in 1637. Another Bushnell, who may have been a relative, was in the employ of John Winthrop, the younger, in Boston, and died in March, 1654. The elder (1) Francis Bushnell married Rebekah ------. He had a home lot of three acres in Guilford, having John Hoadley, William Dudley and Thomas Jordan as neighbours. Among his descendants are David Bushnell, who invented the first torpedo, the American turtle, and Cornelius Bushnell, who advanced Ericsson the funds with which the "Monitor" was built.

SECOND GEN. The children of Francis and Rebekah ( ) Bushnell were:

2. DEACON FRANCIS, Jr., born in England in 1609, married first, Marie or Mary ------, and came to this country, probably in the ship "Planter", in 1635, bringing his wife and infant daughter. He settled at Guilford, where, as a carpenter and mill-wright, he had charge of the town mill, succeeding Thomas Norton who died in 1648. His home lot in Guilford contained about five acres and was near his father's. About 1648, his name appeared among those who secured lands in the Oyster River quarter of Saybrook, but he remained at Guilford however, some time longer, making arrangements meanwhile for the transfer of his family to Saybrook. In 1652 he was a resident of that place where he continued until his death. He built the corn mill at Oyster River, the first erected in Saybrook, and the town gave him a farm conditioned on his continual operation of the mill for the public benefit. After his death this farm came into the possession of his son-in-law Samuel Jones, in whose family it long remained. Another son-in-law William Johnson, became possessed of Deacon Bushnell's real estate in Guilford, when the latter removed to Saybrook. He died in that place Dec. 9, 1681, at the age of 72 years.

3. REBEKAH, married in Guilford, in 1646, John Lord, born a son of

She appears to have resided with her father at the time of his death and, with her husband, to have presented an inventory, Feb. 11, 1646-7, of his estate, of all his goods, houses and lands in her possession at the time of his decease. After her death her husband sold the lands to John Foster.

4. LIEUT. WILLIAM, of Saybrook, married Rebekah Chapman, born a daughter of and a sister of Robert Chapman of Saybrook. He died Nov. 12, 1683.

5. JOHN, born in 1614, migrated from England to these shores in the ship "Hopewell" in 1635, and was of Salem, Mass., in 1637. He was by occupation a glazier, married first ------, and died prob-

ably in 1667, as the inventory of his estate bore date August 5th that year.

6. SARAH, bapt. at Horsheil, Sussex, England, Nov. 26, 1622, came to this country probably with her parents, and married July 14, 1642, Rev. John Hoadley of Guilford, born
son of
They afterward went to England, where she died at Rolvenden in Kent, July 23, 1666. He survived her and died at Halstead in the same county, July 1, 1693.

7. RICHARD of Norwalk, married at Hartford, Oct. 11, 1648, Mary Marvin, born in England in a daughter of Matthew and ( ) Marvin of that place and later of Norwalk. They settled in Saybrook, where he died in 1657 or a year or two later. The widow married for her second husband and as his second wife, about 1659 or 1660, Dea. Thomas Aldate of Saybrook, born circa 1620, and with him and their children removed to Norwich. He died there July 21, 1707, and was survived by her until March 29, 1713.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of Deacon Francis, Jr., (2) and Mary ( ) Bushnell (Order of birth uncertain).

8. MARTHA, born 1634, died mar. Nov. 1, 1663, Jonathan Smith of Glastonbury, Ct., born died
son of

9. ELIZABETH, born died April 26, 1672, married July 2, 1691, Dea. William Johnson of Guilford, born died Oct. 27, 1702, son of

10. SARAH, born died married June 20, 1690, Joseph Ingham of Saybrook, born died son of

11. MARY, born died 1727, married Jan. 1, 1686, Samuel Jones of Guilford, born died Nov. 1704, son of Thomas and

12. HANNAH, born died married Stephen Hosmer of Hartford born died son of

13. JOHN of Saybrook, born 1652, died 1681 mar. May 15, 1680, Sarah Scranton, born died dau. of John and

14. SAMUEL, born died Dec. 16, 1689, s. p., married April 17, 1684, Ruth Sanford, born died dau. of Zachery Sanford of Saybrook, by his wife

Children of Lt. William (4) & Rebekah (Chapman) Bushnell, Sayber.

15. DEA. JOSHUA of Saybrook, born May 6, 1644, died March 1710, married May 1682, Mary Seymour, born died dau. of Richard & Mary ( ) Seymour of Hartford.

16. SAMUEL of Saybrook, born middle of Sept, 1649, died 172--, married (1) Oct. 7, 1675, Patience Ball, born died dau of Lt. Jonathan Ball of Saybrook, by his wife "the bride of Bride Brook", and (2) April 1?, 1700, Priscilla Pratt, born died dau. of

17. REBEKAH, born Oct 5, 1651 died married John Hand, born died son of

18. WILLIAM of Saybrook, born Feb. 15, 1658-9, died Dec. 9, 1711, married (1) Oct. 7, 1675; Rebekah-------, born died May 14, 1705, dau. of
and (2) June 9, 1705, Mrs. Sarah ( ) ( )Bull, born died dau. of
widow of Bull

19. FRANCIS, born Jan. 6, 1649-50, died young.
20. STEPHEN, born Jan. 4, 1653-4: died Aug. 1727.
21. THOMAS, born Jan. 4, 1653-4.
22. JUDITH, born beginning of January, 1655-6, died Nov. 17, 1740, married Feb. 5, 1681-2, Dr. Joseph Seward of Guilford and Durham, born 1655, died Feb. 14, 1732, aged 77, son of

23. ABIGAIL, born middle of February, 1659-60, died ~~Nov. 14, 1740~~, Jan. 30, 1750, married June 25, 1676, Capt. John Seward of Guilford and Durham, born Feb. 14, 1653-4, died Dec. 5, 1728, son of & brother of Dr. Joseph Seward who married Judith Bushnell (22), and a son of Lt. William Seward of ~~Guilford (or) Norton of that place, a daughter of Thomas &~~ Guilford, the pioneer, by his wife Grace, a daughter of Thomas & ( ) Norton of that place.

24. LYDIA, born 1661, died Aug. 24, 1753, married Aug. 2, 1726, Caleb Seward of Guilford and Durham, born March 14, 1662-1663, died Aug. 2, 1728, a son of as above described and a brother of the husbands of Judith Bushnell (22) and Abigail (23).

25. DANIEL, born 1663: died Feb. 1728-9.

Children of John (5) & Jane ( ) Bushnell of Salem & Boston:

26. MARY, born died married Oct. 3, 1687, George Robinson of b. l. son of

27. WILLIAM, b. l. at Saybrook, Aug. 31, 1684, m?

28. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 15, 1661-2, at Boston, l. m?

29. SARAH, b. Boston, March 24, 1664-5, l. m?

30. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1667, l. m?

31. JOHN, b. Jan. 19, 1669, l. m?

32. JANE, b. Dec. 18, 1662, l. m. April 14, 1670, John Hill, b. l. son of

Children of Richard (7) & Mary (Marvin) Bushnell, of Saybrook, Ct.

33. Joseph, b. in May, 1651: l. Dec. 23, 1748: m. in Norwich, Nov. 28, 1673, Mary Leffingwell, b. 1654, d. 1745, dau. of Lt. Thomas & Mary ( ) Leffingwell of Norwich.

34. Capt. Richard, b. in Sept. 1652, l. N. 1727: m. N. Dec. 7, 1672, Elizabeth Algate, b. 1651, d. ------ dau. of Dea. Thomas Algate.

35. Francis, b. in Jan. 1654, l. m. Oct. 12, 1675, Hannah Seymour, (Seamour), b. l. dau. of

Francis Bushnell lived in Norwalk & Danbury.

36. Mary, b. N. in Jan. 1654, d. 1745: m. in N. 1672, Ensign Thomas Leffingwell, of N. b. 1649: l. in N. 1723-4, son of Lt. Thomas & Mary ( ) Leffingwell of N.

37. Mercy, b. 1657: l. Windham, Jan. 23, 1741-1, m. (1) 1678, Jonathan Rull of Preston, b. died 1689, son of Lt. Jonathan Rull of Saybrook, & (2) Dea. Joseph Cary of Windham, b. d. son of

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of John (13) & Sarah (Scranton) Bushnell of Saybrook.

38JOHN,

38. JOHN of Saybrook, b. March 23, 1665-6: d. March 10, 1729: ~~m. May~~ 10, 1692, Sarah Scranton, b. d. ~~dau. of~~

m. May 10, 1692, Rebekah Cole of Hartford, b. d. dau. of

39. SARAH, b. Sept. 17, 1668: d. Feb. 4, 1691: m. Nov. 9, 1688, Thomas Stevens, Jr., of Killingworth, b. d. 1703, son of

40. HANNAH, b. Nov. 10, 1670: d. Sept. 22, 1756: m.(1) ------- Large,

m. (2) Aug. 2, 1694, James Benton of b. d. Nov. 7, 1733, son of

41. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1672-3: d. m. Apr. 16, 169 William Miller of Glastonbury, b. d. son of

42. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 23, 1674.

Children of Dea. Joshua (15) & Mary (Seymour) Bushnell, Saybrook.

43. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 3, 1686.

44. CAPT. JOSHUA of Saybrook, b. Nov. 8, 1690: d. 1767:

m. (1) Jan. 21, 1711-12, Margaret Chapman, b. d. Feb. 14, 1715; dau. of

m. (2) Feb. 23, 1717-18, Elizabeth Hawley, b. d. dau. of

m. (3) Lydia Lynde, b. d, dau. of

45. HANNAH, b. Nov. 16, 1693: d. m. Feb. 18, 1712-13, Joseph Nettleton of Killingworth, b. d. son of

Children of Samuel (16) & Patience (Rull) Bushnell of Saybrook:

46. ABIGAIL, b. July 27, 1677: d. Feb. 20, 1708: m. May 30, 1705, Eliphalet Hall of Guilford, b. d. 1725: son of

47. JUDITH, b. Sept. 14, 1679: d. at Durham, March 11, 1715-16, m. Dec. 14, 1707, James Wright, Jr., of b. d. son of

48. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 21, 1682, was of SAYBROOK, d. m. March 31, 1710, Hannah Hill, b. d. 1776: dau. of

49. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1687-8, d.

50. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 18, 1690-1: d. Jan. 1755: was of SAYBROOK, m. April 8, 1725, Temperance Seward, b. d. dau. of

50. DANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1687-8.

Children of William (18) & Rebekah ( ) Bushnell of Saybrook:

52. SARAH, b. March 1, 1693-4: d. young.

53. EPHRAIM of Saybrook, b. Feb. 14, 1695-6: d. d.

m. (1) Nov. 9, 1697, Mary Lay or Long, b. d. dau. of

m. (2) Oct. 16, 1712, Sarah Hill, b. d. dau. of

54. WILLIAM, b. April 3, 1683: d. May 30, 1733: m. April 10, 1701, Catherine Jordon, b. d. in October, 175 dau. of

55. ESTHER, b. Nov. 2, 1683: d. m. May 14, 1707,

Samuel Wilcox, b. l. son of

Children of Joseph (33) & Mary (Leffingwell) Bushnell, NORWICH:

55. MARY, b. March 10, 1675: l.

56. JOSEPH, b. June 27, 1677: l.

57. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 7, 1679: l. 1758: m. (1) ~~Mary Caulkins, b.~~ March 2, 1709-10, Mary Caulkins, b. l. dau. of David & Mary (Bliss) Caulkins of New London, Ct., & (2) 1731, Mrs. Mary (Loomer) Bliss, b. 1687: l. dau. of Stephen & Mary (Miller) Loomer of New London, & widow of Thomas Bliss of Norwich, whom she m. 1708, and who, b. 1682, d. of a rattlesnake bite 1719, a son of Samuel & Ann (Elderkin) Bliss of

~~58. CAPT. RICHARD, of Norwich, b.~~

58. DANIEL, b. 1681: l. 1681.

59. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 21, 1682: l. 1776: m. John Lane of Killingworth, Ct., b. l. son of

60. HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1684.

61. NATHAN, b. Feb. 12, 1686: l. 1770: m. (1) in Norwich, 1713, Anne Carey, b. l. dau. of m. (2) in Norwich, 1715, Mehetabel Allen, b. l. dau. of

62. REBEKAH, b. March 7, 1688: l, m. 1707-8, Job Barstow of b. 1679: l. son of John & Lydia (Hatch) Barstow of Scituate.

63. ABIGAIL, b. July 21, 1690: l m. (1) 1711, Joseph Cary, b. l. about 1722: son of Dea. Joseph Cary of Windham. m. (2) Joseph Warren of Plainfield, b. l. son of

64. RACHEL, b. Oct. 27, 1692: l. m. 1714, Timothy Allen, of Norwich and later of Windham, b. 1691: l. 1755: son of Samuel & Rebekah (Cary) Allen of Bridgewater, Mass.

65. JERUSHA? b. Nov. 27, 1695: l. m. 1715, John Hutchins of b. l. son of

Children of Capt. Richard (34) & Elizabeth (Algate) Bushnell of Norwich:

66. ANNE, b. Dec. 4, 1674: l. 1745: m. 1692, William Hyle of N. b. 1670: l. 1759: son of Samuel & Jane (Lee) Hyle of Norwich.

67. Dr. Caleb, b. May 26, 1679: l. 1724-5: of NORWICH, m. Jan. 9, 1699-1700, Anne Leffingwell, b. 1680: l. 1762: dau. of Ensign Thomas & Mary (Bushnell) Leffingwell of Norwich.

68. BENAJAH, b. May 4, 1681: l. 1762: of NORWICH, m. 1709 Zerviah Leffingwell, b. 1686: l. 1770, dau. of Ensign Thomas & Mary (Bushnell) Leffingwell of Norwich.

69. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 31, 1685: l. 1768: m. 1709, Jabez Hyle, b. 1677: l. 1762: son of Samuel & Jane (Lee) Hyle, of Norwich.

Children of Francis[35] & Hannah (Seymour) Bushnell of Norwalk & Danbury:

70. HANNAH, b. Aug. 27, 1676: l. m.

Rev. Seth Shove of Danbury, b. l. son of

71. MARY, b. Dec. 21, 1679.
72. ABIGAIL.
73. LYDIA, b. 1681.
74. MERCY, b. 1687: l. Nov. 9, 1767: m. (1) Jan. 3. 1712, Major John Bostwick of New Milford, b. l. son of
m. (2) Capt. James Lockwood of Norwalk, b. l. son of
75. REBEKAH,
76. JUDITH.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of
Children of John (38) & Rebekah (Cole) Bushnell of Saybrook.

77. JOHN. b. 1693: l. 1695.
78. JOHN, b. Nov. 2 1695.
79. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 17, 1697.
80. SAMUEL, b. March 12, 1699-1700.
81. AMOS, b. Jan. 18, 1&01-2, l. single, 1733.
82. REBEKAH, b. Sept. 16, 1704: l. m. John Mather, b. liel s p., son of Rev. Azariah Mather, of by his wife
83. SARAH, b. Dec. 9, 1706, was an imbicile.
84. BENJAMIN, b. 1709.
85. Lemuel, b. 1712.

Chil of Capt. Joshua (44) & Margaret (Chapman) Bushnell, Saybrook.
86. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1714.

Children of Capt. Joshua & Elizabeth (Hawley) Bushnell, Saybrook:
87. PHINEAS, b. Aug. 23, 1718.
HAWLEY, b. 1720.
89. ELIXABETH, b. June 24, 1724, l. m. May 2, 1747, David Seward of Guilford, b. l. son of

(See Register for July, 1898).

Chil of Capt. Joshua (44) & Lydia (Lynde) Bushnell of Saybrook:
90. LUCY, b. Oct. 8, 1743: l. m. Feb. 20, 1770, Samuel Hart of b. l. son of

Children of Samuel (48) & Hannah (Hill) Bushnell of Saybrook, Ct:

91. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 27, 1710.
92. JEMIMA, b. Feb. 29, 1713: l. m. Feb. 32, 22, 1738, Ezra Parmelee, b. l. son of

93. HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1719: l: m. Isaac Kelsey of b. l. son of

Children of Nathaniel (51) & Temperance (Seward) Bushnell, Sayb'k:

94. TEMPERANCE, b. 1732: l. m. Gideon Chalker, b. l. l. son of
95. ABIGAIL, b. 1735.
96. DEBORAH, b. April 20, 1737.

Children of Ephraim (53) & Mary (Lay or Long) Bushnell, Saybrook:

97. MARY, b. Aug. 8, 1698.
98. DANIEL, b. Nov. 8, 1699.
99. Martha, b. May 15, 1701: died young.
100. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 27, 1702.
101. SARAH, b. April 21, 1704.: died young.
102. JEDEDIAH, b. May 5, 1706: died young.

Children of Ephraim (53) & Sarah (Hill) Bushnell of Saybrook:

103. SARAH, b. July 26, 1713.
104. JEDEDIAH, b. May 23, 1714.
105. JAMES, b. March 12, 1716.
106. MARTHA, b. Aug. 12, 1718.
107. ANNE, b. Oct. 24, 1720: d. m. Dec. 22, 1743, Moses Dudley of b. d. son of

108. THOMAS, b. Aug. 24, 1722.
109. REBEKAH, b. June 22, 1723.

Children of William (54) & Catherine (Jordan) Bushnell of

110. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 26, 1703.
111. STEPHEN, b. April 29, 1708: died young.
112. NEHEMIAH, b. April 28, 1710.
113. LYDIA, b. July 6, 1712.
114. STEPHEN, b. 1714.
115. HEZEKIAH, b. 1717.
116. GIDEON, b. 1720.

Children of Jonathan (57) & Mary (Calkins) Bushnell of

117. MARY, b. 1711: d. 1776: m. 1736-7, Samuel Bliss, b. 1712: d. 1804: son of Thomas & Mary (Loomer) Bliss of
118. LYDIA, b. 1713: d. before 1742: m. 1739, Robert Perkins, b. in 1697? d. possibly son of Thomas & Sarah (Wallis) Perkins of Topsfield, Mass. He m. (2) 1742, Rebekah Arnold of Middletown, Ct., b. d. dau. of

119. Jonathan, b. 1715: d. 1800: m. (1) 1743-4, Ruth Hill, b. d. 1744: dau. of Jonathan & Mary (Sharswood) Hill of He m. (2) 1745, Lydia Burnham, b. 1709: d. dau. of Eleazar & & Lydia (Waterman) Burnham of
120. HANNAH, b. 1718: d. 1747: m. 1747, Simeon Luce ?
121. ABIGAIL, b. 1720: d. m. 1741, Joseph Bushnell, b. 1716: d. son of Nathan & Mehetabel (Allen) Bushnell of
122. DAVID, b. 1721-2: d. 1760: m. 1748, Mary Leffingwell, b. ~~1654~~: d. ~~1745~~: dau. of
123. JOHN. B. 1724: d.
124. ELIZABETH, b. 1726: d. m. 1749. David Smith ?

125. ELIJAH, b. 1728: d.

Chil of Nathan & Anne (Gary) Bushnell of

Children of Nathan (61) & Anne (Cary) Bushnell of

125. NATHA

126. NATHAN, b. 1714: l. m. 1737, Margery Jackson, b. l. dau. of

Children of Nathan (61) & Mehetabel (Allen) Bushnell of

127. JOSEPH, b. 1716: l. m. 1741, Abigail Bushnell, b. 1720: l. dau. of Jonathan (57) and Mary (Caulkins) Bushnell of

128. SAMUEL, b. 1721: l. m. 1743, Zerviah Lyman. b. l. dau. of

129. AARON, b. 1723.

130. MEHETABEL, b. 1726.

DANIEL, b. 1728.

132. EBENEZER, b. 1730: l. 1790: m. 1756, Elizabeth Tiffany, b. l. 1790, dau. of To Lebanon, Ct.

133. Ann, b. 1733.

134. REBEKAH, b. 1737.

Children of Dr. Caleb (67) & Anne (Leffingwell) Bushnell, Norwich:

135. ANNE, b. 1705: l. 1796: m. 1726, Samuel Starr, b. 1699: l. 1786: son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Morgan) Starr of Groton, Ct.

136. MARY, b. 1707: l. 1795: m. 1730, as his second wife, Dr. Joseph Perkins of b. l. 1794, son of Dea. Joseph & Martha (Morgan Perkins of His first wife, m. 1728, was Lydia Pierce, b. 1705-6: l. 1729-30: dau. of Timothy & Lydia (Spalding) Pierce of

~~147.-MARTHA,-~~

137. CAPT. RICHARD, b. July 26, 1710: d. June 25, 1764: m. (1) Oct. 14, 1731, Mary Perkins, b. July 12, 1709: d. March 20, 1746, dau. of Jabez & Hannah (Lathrop) Perkins of Norwich. He m. (2) Prudence ---------, b. d. 1795, dau. of

138. ELIZABETH, b. 1715: l. 1742: mar. 1731, John Perkins, b. 1709: l. 1761: son of Dea. Joseph & Martha (Morgan) Perkins of He m. (2) 1743, Lydia Tracy, b. 1719: d. dau. of Simon & Mary (Leffingwell) Tracy of

139. ABIGAIL, b. 1718: l. 1774: m. 1733-4; (as 2d. wife), Simon Tract, b. 1710: l. 1793: son of Simon & Mary (Leffingwell) Tracy of Norwich. His first wife, m. 1735, was Elizabeth Hyde, b. 1711: d. 1741, dau. of Jabez & Elizabeth (Bushnell) Hyde of N.

140. ZIPPORAH, b. 1723: d. m. 1738, Nathan Hebard, of Windham, Ct., b. d. son of

Children of Benajah (68) & Zerviah (Leffingwell) Bushnell, Norwich

141. ELIZABETH, b. 1711: l. m. 1730, Isaac Tracy, b. 1706: l. 1779: son of

142. BENAJAH, b. 1714-15: l. 1787: m.(1) 1740, Hannah Griswold, b. 1715: l. 1772

lau. of John & Hannah (Lee) Griswoll of Lyme, Ct. He m. (2) 1774, Betsey Webster, of Lebanon, Ct., b. d. lau. of

143. Abishai, b. 1720: d. 1720.

144. ZERVIAH, b. 1721: d. 1786? m. 1750-1; Phinehas Holden of Norwich, b. 1715: d. 1791: son of Samuel & Susanna ( ) Holden of Cambridge, Mass. He m. (2) 1788, Hannah Tracy, b. about 1764: d. 1841: lau. of She m. (2) ------- Pepper.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of Ebenezer (132) & Elizabeth (Tiffany) Bushnell of

145. EBENEZER, b. 1757: d. at Havana, 1800: m. (1) 1780, TRyphena Clark, b. 1760: d. 1785: lau. of Dr. John & Jemusha (Huntington) Clark of Lebanon, & (2) 1786, Susanna Hubbard, b. 1786: d. 1814: lau. of Capt. Russell & Mary (Gray) Hubbard of She m. (2) 1803, (as his 3d. wife), Deacon Robert Manwarring, b. 1745: d. in Norwich, 1807: son of Christopher & Deborah (Denison) Manwaring of New London. (Dea. R.M. from New London to Montville & then to Norwich).

146. ELIZABETH, b. 1761.

146. JERUSHA, b. 1768: d. 1833: m. 1804, (as second wife), Deacon Daniel Strong of Lebanon, b. 1752: d. 1826: son of

Children of Benajah & Hannah (Griswold) Bushnell of

148. ELIZABETH, b. 1741: d. 1752.

149. Benajah, b. 1744: d. m. Lucy Abel, b. 1742: d. lau. of Noah & Anne (Marshall) Abel of

150. JAHLEEL, b. 1745: d. m. 1768, Lydia Bushnell, b. 1747? d. perhaps lau. of Jonathan & Lydia (Burnham) Bushnell( ) of

151. CAROLINE, b. 1747: d. 1785: m. as his 1st wife, 1773, Munlator Tracy, b. 1749: d. 1816, son of Simon & Abigail (bushnell) Tracy ( ) of Norwich. He m. (2) 1786, Nabby Lord, b. 1754: d. 1821: lau. of Eleazar & Elizabeth (Lord) Lord of

152. EUSEBIUS, b. 1749: d. m. 1772, Boradill Latimer, b. 1755: d. lau. of Col. Jonathan & Lucretia (Griswold) Latimer of Montville, Ct. To Lyme.

153. CLARISSA, b. 1751.

154. ABISHAI, b. 1752.

155. EZRA, b. 1755, d. unm. 1777.

156. ELIZABETH, b. 1756: d. 1756.

157. ZERVIAH, b. 1757: d. 1759.

158. HANNAH, b. 1760: d. 1774.

159. ZERVIAH HOLDEN, b. 1762: d.

MATTHEW, b. 1764.

161. CLARISSA, b. 1768.

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Family of

BUSHNELL, Francis, of Guilford, Conn. Part 2.

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Comment on the foregoing pedigree by William T.R.Marvin, in Register, 53/212-214, (April, 1899).

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I thank you for the opportunity to examine the very complete notes on the Bushnell family, which reply to the queries submitted by me in the October (1898, 52/446-448) Register. They are much more full than anything hitherto printed, but I regret that the authority for the statements made is not cited, since they differ so widely from the data given by Savage, Hinman, Miss Caulkins and others, that it would be more satisfactory to know their foundation, especially as they probably contain the matured opinions of the author--his latest conclusions.

It is admitted by most, I think, that Deacon Francis Bushnell was the son of the first Francis of Guilford; but in the following the statements as to his age at death (dec. 4, 1681), given by Savage as 81, and Chesebrough (Anniversary of the First Church, Old Saybrook, page 75) as 82, it would seem that all have been led astray. They would make the second Francis born in 1600, whereas Mr. Smyth says he was born in 1609, agreeing with Hinman. If this be true, Savage's second and third Francis are the same person. The six named Francis, whom from the various statements, we seem to find, as my query showed, are thus disposed of:- No. 1 is the original settler; 2, 3 and 4 are identical, the son of No. 1; 5 was not the <u>son</u> of John, as Chesebrough (page 74) says, but his <u>nephew</u>, and 6 was not the son of William, as stated by Hinman and others, but of Richard, who married Mary Marvin, and was a twin brother of their daughter Mary--and hence a Francis hitherto unknown to Savage, Walworth (in Hyde Genealogy), Miss Caulkins, who quotes the record (History of Norwich, page 214), Hinman, or any other writer to my knowledge. The Francis son of William (born Jan. 6, 1649-50 according to Hinman, who assigns him to Lieut. William, and Savage, who however assigns him to another William), Mr. Smyth not only says died young, but further tells us it was not this Francis but a Francis son of Richard, who married Hannah, daughter of Thomas (and Hannah Marvin) Seymour (see Hinman, page 446, and Chapman, page 30).

Mr. Smyth says that Joshua, son of William, married Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Seymour; Chapman, page 29, says it was Mary, not identifying her further; I have found it stated that Joshua's wife was Hannah's sister Mary, considering Joshua and William to be not cousins but brothers, and sons of William--the two brothers marrying two sisters-- but I cannot now recall my authority.

Lieut. William, according to Chesebrough, page 75, died August 11, 1684, but Smyth says this was another William, <u>viz.</u> the son of John, who died at that time, and gives Lieut. William's death as Nov. 12, 1683, as does Savage: and he further gives to Lieut. William not only the four children William, Abigail, Judith and Lydia, who are assigned him by Savage, but also the nine children, some of them bearing the same names (ten in all), given by Savage to his first William, son of John.

Mr. Smyth ~~says~~ makes "John the glazier of Boston", a son of the first Francis, hence a brother of Deacon Francis, William, &c. He calls Lieut. William "of Saybrook", but does not give the date of his appearance there, which is probably unknown. John of Saybrook was there early; it is needless to say that he could not have been the glazier of Boston, who is too closely connected with Boston by record to be confused with the Saybrook John, neither could he have been the <u>son</u> of the glazier, for <u>he</u> was not born until 1660. Mr. Smyth makes the first Saybrook John the son of Deacon Francis, while others have claimed, and cited Saybrook records to prove it, that the father of the first John of Saybrook

was a John of Boston. I content myself with stating the disagreements, and Ira Bushnell's story in Hinman increases the confusion. I only say further that if we accept Mr. Smyth's version, it follows that William and Richard were not the brothers but the uncles of the first Saybrook John, which contradicts Chesebrough, and if true, overthrows the theory suggested by me, based on Chesebrough's statement. I have no objection to this, having distinctly stated that I only offered a conjecture to reconcile conflicting statements, and was seeking light. But as no authorities are cited by either party, in view of these various contradictions, we may be justified in suspending judgment as to which is to be finally accepted until we know the evidence. I might point out several other discrepancies, as, for example, the date of death of Marcie, daughter of Francis of Danbury, given by Hinman, page 446, as Nov. 5, 1767, and by Smyth as Nov. 9, 1767, but I forbear. Others still may be discovered by comparing Smyth with Selleck's lively history of Norwalk, a portion of which has recently been published, and also to a reference to my previous paper.

~~I~~ ~~f~~ the tombstone date of 1600 for Dea. ~~Francis'~~

If the tombstone date of 1600 for Dea. Francis' birth is to be rejected, and he was born in 1609, as Mr. Smyth and Hinman agree the case is simplified, for the Deacon seems to have been the eldest son ; and a reduction of his age by nine years brings forward the dates of birth of his younger brothers, none of which, except John's if he be a brother, are certainly known.

My object is not to contest Mr. Smyth's statements, but merely to point out the wide differences between them and those previously printed, confessing my inability to decide which to accept without further evidence. It would be difficult to find a family in which the dates, etc., assigned, are more conflicting, but it is evident that the remarkable discrepancies are largely due to the identity of names and the close correspondence of ages in the different branches.

Passing from these, I will make one or two correctionsand supply some additional facts, for which I will give my authority. Mr. Smyth says: "Matthew Marvin in his Will in 1673, gives £10 each to his grandsons Richard and Francis Bushnell". This is an error. By a copy of this Will in my possession, attested by the late Judge Blakeman as taken from the original record at Fairfield, Matthew gave £10 "to my grandchilde, Richard Bushnell"; but he bequeaths to "Francis Bushnell of Norwalk, four acres of land"; no money and no relatioship is mentioned. One of Matthew's granddaughters had married a Francis Bushnell, but whether Francis was Matthew's grandson through his daughter Mary remains to be proved; the Will does not enlighten us.

He gives the birth of Mary Marvin, wife of Richard Bushnell, as 1629; I have lately found by the parish Register of the church in England where she was baptized, that she was christened Dec. 16, 1628. Mr. Smyth remarks that Mary's daughter was called Maria instead of Marcie, in my father's article in the Register, vol. xvi; which is true, but Savage, who I am told obtained a great part of his Bushnell notes from Mr. Smyth himself, and Walworth (in the Hyde Genealogy, page7) call her Maria also. Miss Caulkins, History of Norwich, page 214, has Marcie, and that is probably the tre true reading. It looks like Nancie on Fairfield Probate Records.

Whether Richard was contemplating a removal to Norwalk just before he died, we do not certainly know; probably he was, for he had a £200 lot granted him there--date not given by Hall--but Miss Caulkins, page 213, would make the date about 1656. This lot was near that of his father-in-law, Matthew Marvin, as described in Hall's Norwalk, page 27. Richard's son Richard was at Lebanon,

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